## Meet Michael Wilkie from our WoW group in Kennoway



Michael's story -



I first went to church in Livingston where I was in the Sunday School and Boys Brigade – I enjoyed shining my belt and shoes.

Later my family moved to Kennoway where I am a member of St Kenneth's church. I love the church – it feels like home to me and God is always there for me. I'm on the welcome team and a church cleaner – doing the hoovering and dusting every Thursday. Sometimes I pray in the service.

I go to the WoW group with my girlfriend – I love singing and Makaton signing and hearing about God. I like to pray for others – prayer makes the world a better place.

I have Downs syndrome and that is good – my disability makes me feel special.

I go to the Prospects coffee mornings on Zoom and that helps me make new friends. At the Prospects choir I love to sing – I was born to be a singer.

Jesus is a gentleman, a good man and it's good to follow him. I pray to him a lot at home, and I take my wee cross out with me to remind me to be bold and strong.

I wish I could see Jesus and give him a cuddle.